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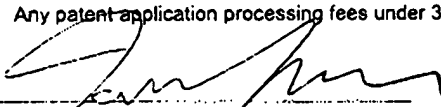
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Applicant(s): Jeffrey H. Bennett, et al				78848-19 /aba	
Serial No. 09/865,680	Filing Date May 29, 2001	Examiner Stephen E. Jones		Group Art Unit 2817	
Invention: INPUT POWER LIMITER FOR A MICROWAVE RECEIVER					
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO: 78848-19

APPLICATION OF JEFFREY H. BENNETT ET AL) Art Unit: 2817
SERIAL NO: 09/865,680) Examiner: S. E. JONES
FILED: MAY 29, 2001)
FOR: INPUT POWER LIMITER FOR A)
MICROWAVE RECEIVER)

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Action mailed April 29, 2003
on the application identified above.

The Applicants request that this application be amended
as follows:

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 2-13 and 19-21, amend claims 1, 18,
and 24 to read as follows, and add the following new claims 25-30.
A marked-up version of each of claims 1, 18, and 24 as now amended
is provided on separate pages herewith.

1. (Amended) A power limiter comprising input terminals and a
transmission line arranged to couple a high frequency signal
supplied to the input terminals to an output of the power limiter,
the transmission line comprising a plurality of successive
transmission line sections, each transmission line section
comprising at least a series inductance and a shunt capacitance,